GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6475
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2005
AVAILABILITY OF RICE AND KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) per capita availability of foodgrains particularly Rice and Kerosene in various States including Uttar Pradesh as on date;

(b) whether the availability of said commodities in Uttar Pradesh is equal to the national average; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The per capita availability of foodgrains, including rice, for 2003-04 is estimated at 169.1 kg. per annum while for rice it is estimated at 71.1 kg. per annum. As regards kerosene, the per capita allocation of kerosene for 2005-06 is 8.92 kg. per annum. The per capita availability of foodgrains, including rice, is calculated at national level only. The details of per capita allocation of kerosene for 2005-06 in various states are given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c): The per capita allocation of Kerosene in Uttar Pradesh at 7.48 kg. per annum is lower than the national average of 8.92 kg. per annum. The allocation of kerosene to various states is made based on the historicals. Since 2001-2002, kerosene allocations to states have been reduced after taking into account the number of new LPG connections released in the States/UTs.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6475 BY SHRI BRAJESH PATHAK REGARDING `AVAILABILITY OF RICE AND KEROSENE` DUE FOR ANSWER ON 09.05.2005.

(Kg. per annum)

State/UT	PCA for Kerosene during 2005-2006
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	16.32
Andhra Pradesh	6.83
Arunachal Pradesh	8.48
Assam	9.69
Bihar	7.81
Chandigarh	14.50
Chattisgarh	7.07
Dadra &Nagar Haveli	12.62
Daman & Diu	13.40
Delhi	12.22
Goa	14.29
Gujarat	14.70
Haryana	6.91
Himachal Pradesh	8.32
Jammu & Kashmir	7.55
Jharkhand	7.85
Karnataka	8.75
Kerala	6.79
Lakshadweep	13.12
Madhya Pradesh	8.09
Maharashtra	13.20
Manipur	8.33
Meghalaya	8.85
Mizoram	6.98
Nagaland	6.69
Orissa	8.58
Pondicherry	12.59
Punjab	9.77
Rajasthan	7.06

Sikkim	10.33
Tamil Nadu	9.00
Tripura	9.66
Uttar Pradesh	7.48
Uttranchal	10.60
West Bengal	9.38
Total	8.92